

2nd Edition

THE IRISH MOTHER'S LAMENT



SONG

introducing the IRISH CRY for the DEAD

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"She cursed her Sons for disobeying her orders: and they were drowned that night on the Lake. She prepared supper for them, but when she saw the ghosts of her children at the table, she died mad, singing the following Irish Keen."

VOICE. *Ad lib:* *A tempo*

* Oh Hone..... *fp* They

PIANO

FORTE. *Dimi-nu-en-do ppp*

Slowly

mf say my sons are sleeping Be-neath the treach'rous waves And I their mother

keep-ing The wild watch o'er their graves— But are they dead nay

sleeping Deep in the waves they lie There whisp'ring love or

* Och hone— ⁶⁷³ Alas!

dreaming And will not hear my cry Oh Hone oh Hone oh

Philla lilla len... Oh Hone... Oh Hone...

Rallentando. *Ad lib;* *pp* *pppp*

Flow on flow on glad waters The young the lov'd the brave Are

A tempo.

gone to court thy Daugh-ters The blithe ones of the wave Shine

on thou lake of Pleasure When last thy breast was spread Each

sunk to seek his treasure As in a ro--sy bed! Oh

Hone oh Hone oh Philla lilla leu..... Oh Hone.....Oh

Ritardando *pp* *f*

Ritardando *pp*

Ad lib: Hone..... *A Tempo.* Rise dear ones from the waters And

Piu animato. *ppp* *Piu animato.*

glad me with your smile The Lake's enamour'd Daughters Will spare ye for a

while Quit quit their loves too tender Their mus-sic and their wine Leave

leave their homes of splendour One hour to brighten mine. Oh

Hone oh Hone oh Phyllis leu..... Oh Hone.....

Rallentando. *pp*

Rallentando. *pp*

